

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Dale Koons

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Indianapolis, IN 46234-0297

2. Agent:

Mr. Rod Ginter

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3. Project location:

NE and SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Alamo USGS Quad, Parke County, Indiana On the north side of County Road 800 North, approximately 0.2 miles west of the intersection of State Road 47

and County Road 800 North, on the west shoreline of Lake Waveland reservoir.

4. Affected waterbody:

2140 linear feet of shoreline along three coves of Lake Waveland reservoir. 1261 linear feet of seven unnamed

ephemeral tributaries draining to Lake Waveland reservoir (an impoundment of Demeree Creek)

5. Project Description:

The applicant has previously removed trees and tree roots below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) along 2140 linear feet of Lake Waveland reservoir shoreline, and has piped or filled a total of 1081 linear feet of seven unnamed ephemeral streem channels draining to Lake Waveland reservoir, including construction of four culvert crossings as well as discharge of approximately 35 cubic yards of rock and clean earth fill within 856 linear feet of stream channel. Three additional culvert crossings totaling 180 linear feet are proposed to be installed. The applicant proposes to restore the shoreline and stream impacts on-site by installing wildlife and fish habitat structures and replanting trees, shrubs and emergent plants alont 2300 linear feet of shoreline, and by removing fill, restoring, and replanting 800 linear feet of stream channel and surrounding riparian zone. A total of 3.0 acres of native trees and shrubs will be replanted on the site, along with 2.9 acres of native prairie buffer, and these areas will be protected within a shoreline conservation easement.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review

process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as

specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and

inquiries may be forwarded to -

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